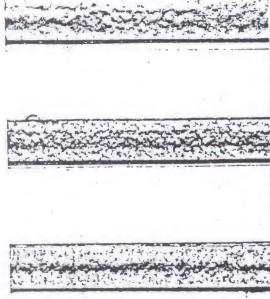
## GENERAL INVESTIGATIV DIVISION

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.
The attached related to two letters written by James Earl Ray to Judge W. Preston Battle (died of a heart attack 3-31-69).

Ray's new attorney, Richard Ryan, is not identifiable in the files of the Bureau or Memphis,

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.
The Department being advised.



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